



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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The Honorable H. Alexander Smith
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Alex:

are all grateful to you for
We ~~all greatly appreciated~~ the time ~~that~~ you
and Mr. Wilcox gave ~~to give us~~ the ~~result~~ of your
Far Eastern trip. I deeply regretted the fact that
I was called away to a meeting at the White House
on an urgent matter and instead of ten minutes, it
took two hours. However, my associates have
filled me in on their meeting with you which they
consider ~~highly~~ profitable.

*in order
to pass on to
us*

highlights

I am always appreciative of the interest you
show in our work here and of the help you have
always been to us.

Very best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director